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SUBJ: DUTCH IMPORTS OF ANIMAL FATS FROM UNITED STATES HAMPERED  
BY EC BEEF AND PORK IMPORT BAN

REF: HAGUE 3766

1. SUMMARY: DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF DUTCH PRODUCT BOARD  
FOR MARGARINE, FATS, AND OILS DISCLOSED THAT BETWEEN 6,000 AND  
8,000 M.T. OF US TALLOW AND HOG GREASE ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED  
BY ORDINANCES 1853/74 AND 1854/74 AND THE DEADLINE MENTIONED  
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THEREIN. DUTCH MINAG OFFICIALS HAVE ADMITTED THAT INCLUSION

OF ANIMAL FATS IN ABOVE ORDINANCES WAS A "SLIP." CORRECTION IS  
HOWEVER NOT POSSIBLE ANY EARLIER THAN END SEPTEMBER 1974.  
END SUMMARY

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIAL OF DUTCH PRODUCT BOARD FOR  
MARGARINE, FATS AND OILS ABOUT SUBJECT MATTER DISCLOSED THAT  
PRESENT CONTRACTS WILL BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY DISCONTINUATION  
OF IMPORTS UNDER THE SO-CALLED REGIME DU PERFECTIONNEMENT ACTIF.  
THESE CONTRACTS ARE FOR SOME 10,000 MT, OF WHICH 6,000 TO 8,000  
MT ARE FOR US TALLOW AND HOG GREASE. THESE FATS PROBABLY CANNOT  
BE IMPORTED BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE, AUG 15, 1974.

3. PRODUCT BOARD OFFICIALS ALSO REPORTED THAT DUTCH MINAG  
OFFICIALS ADMITTED THAT INCLUSION OF ANIMAL FATS UNDER  
ORDINANCES 1853/74 AND 1854/74 WAS A "SLIP." MINAG WILL SUPPORT  
PRODUCT BOARD'S REQUEST TO EXCLUDE ANIMAL FATS FROM REFERENCED  
MEAT ORDINANCES; BUT IN VIEW OF SCHEDULED EC MEETINGS, NO  
SOLUTIONS CAN BE EXPECTED BEFORE END SEPTEMBER.

4. WE LEARNED THROUGH NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE  
THAT EC COMMISSION CONSULTED GATT LATE JUNE 1974. COMMISSION  
WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER IMPORT BAN FOR BEEF AND PORK ON THE BASIS  
OF ATEMPORARY SURPLUS SITUATION WOULD BE IN CONTRADICTION OF  
ARTICLE 11, PARA 2. PRODUCT BOARD SOURCES EMPHASIZED THAT A  
SURPLUS SITUATION EXISTS FOR BEEF AND PORK IN EC, BUT NO SUCH  
SURPLUS SITUATION EXISTS FOR ANIMAL FATS.

5. DUTCH PORDUCT BOARD READINGS OF EC DRAFT PROPOSAL MARKED  
GUD/608/74 ARE SUCH THAT IMPORTS OF ANIMAL FATS FROM THIRD  
COUNTRIES (UNDER THE ABOVE REGIME) FOR RE-EXPORT UNDER BTN  
15.12, 15.13, AND 21.07 WOULD BE PROHIBITED. IF THAT HAPPENS,  
ONLY US TALLOW CAN BE IMPORTED AND RE-EXPORTED UNDER BTN 15.02A  
(TALLOW FOR TECHNICAL USES). AS STATED IN REFTEL, PRODUCT  
BOARD SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF EC COMMISSION'S  
DRAFT PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE MAJOR IMPACT ON DUTCH IMPORTS OF  
ANIMAL FATS FROM THE US.  
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